



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. P043D2C3C)

In the Application of:

FARMWALD et al.

Serial No: 09/492,982

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Title: METHOD OF OPERATING A MEMORY  
DEVICE HAVING A VARIABLE DATA  
INPUT LENGTH

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) Art Unit: 2818  
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) Before  
) Examiner: T. Nguyen  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims  
having the same claim number:

(A marked-up version showing insertions and deletions to the  
pending claims is attached as EXHIBIT A)